THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, the 24th March 1959.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, at half past eight of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAU) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Electricity supply to Udayarpalayam taluk

* 902 *Q.*—SRI K. VINAYAKAM (on behalf of SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN): Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state—

(*a*) the steps taken to extend electricity supply to Udayarpalayam taluk from the South Arcot side; and

(*b*) the stage of the negotiation with the South Madras Electric Supply Corporation to transfer this area; viz. (Udayarpalayam taluk) to Government hands?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH: (*a*) The taluk consists of both the Electricity Board's and the South Madras Electric Supply Corporation's areas of supply. So far as the Electricity Board's area of supply is concerned, a proposal for extension of supply to Andimadam and Vilandai villages by extending the line from South Arcot side has been sanctioned and taken up for execution. Proposals for supply to other villages in the taluk are being investigated.

(*b*) The question is under the consideration of the Madras State Electricity Board.

Posts excluded from the purview of the Madras Public Service Commission

* 962 *Q.*—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the basis on which appointments to the posts excluded from the purview of the Madras Public Service Commission during 1955, 1956 and 1957 were made; and

(*b*) the previous experience and suitability of persons appointed to these posts?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) Persons considered most suitable for the posts and possessing the qualifications prescribed in the special rules or the *ad hoc* rules, as the case may be, were appointed to the posts.

(*b*) The time and labour involved in collecting the particulars will not be commensurate with the purpose that they may serve.